



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0832-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Véronique FERRARI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/749,036 ) Examiner: J. Venkat  
Filed: December 28, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5474  
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE POLYAMIDE )  
POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE )  
PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE AND )  
METHODS FOR USE (AS )  
AMENDED) )

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 22, 2006, and in response to the Office Action of November 23, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 20, 2006

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